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YOSHIDA et al., "Development of Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Coatings by the Soid-Gel Technology," Bulletin of the Chemical Society of Japan, No. 9, 1998, pp. 571-580.

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